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1. The Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railroad Administration has been divided by Communist authorities into the Shanghai-Chiangning Administration and the Shanghai-Hangchow Administration, both under the control of the railroad departments of the Shanghai Military Commission. The new management has taken over the old office premises in the Shanghai North Station.
2. Passenger and freight trains operate at night, leaving the North Station each evening for Nanking, Peiping, and Hangchow. Passenger baggage is limited to twenty kilograms per person, and travelers entering or leaving the station by day or night are thoroughly searched by the police. Passengers for Peiping must show travel permits or identification cards at the ticket office. There is little traffic, freight or passenger, on any line.
3. The highways from Shanghai to Nanking and Hangchow have been repaired under the Communist regime. There are no buses operating, however, and traffic consists entirely of army trucks carrying cargo and strictly forbidden to transport passengers.

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